

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 89-289-T - ORDER NO. 89-819 ✓

August 15, 1989

IN RE: Commission Staff Request for)	
waiver of the requirement of)	ORDER GRANTING
Commission Regulation R.103-)	REQUEST FOR WAIVER
222(1)8 that copies of)	OF COMMISSION
equipment lease agreements be)	REGULATION
filed with the Commission.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Request from the Commission Staff for a waiver of the general applicability of the provision of R.103-222(1)8 of the Commission's Regulations which requires that copies of equipment lease agreements be filed with the Commission. Such Request is made pursuant to the provisions of R.103-101(2) of the Commission's Regulations.

As a basis for its Request, the Staff alleges as follows: 1) Permit cards, bills of lading, vehicle placards, and copies of lease agreements maintained on vehicles are determining factors for ascertaining whether a particular vehicle is being operated legally; 2) If questions arise concerning the lease, copies of leases are available from the lessee motor carrier; 3) Maintaining copies of leases in the central office is cumbersome and burdensome, and such information is available through other sources.

After considering the Request and the allegations on which it is based, the Commission finds that strict compliance with the Regulation in question produces unusual difficulty and is not in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission finds that the waiver requested is just and reasonable and that same should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff's Request for a Waiver of the requirement that copies of equipment lease agreements be filed with the Commission, contained in R.103-222(1)8 of the Commission's Regulations, be, and hereby is, granted.

2. That this Order remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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